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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Elmer Young was in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Beattie Andrews was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell visited relatives in Gilead last week.

Miss Florence Burwell spent Sunday at her home in Norway.

Mr. G. Norman Sanborn has moved from South Paris to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, daughter, Beulah, and Miss Una Roberts spent Sunday in Haver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Read of Woodford are staying at Mrs. Angella Clarke's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson and children, who have been visiting in Shelburne, N. H., returned home Sunday.

The regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps will be this Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Z. Durkee was thrown from his carriage recently and suffered the fracture of two ribs. He is improving slowly.

Mr. Beece returned to his home in Hebron Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his wife who came up Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell and two children are visiting Mrs. Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Estella York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover, returned to her home in Somersworth, N. H., Friday.

The annual election of officers of the Columbian Club for the ensuing year will be held at the home of Mrs. Moses Hastings Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Harold Pearson and Miss Alice French drove over from Rumford Falls Saturday to visit Miss French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. French. They returned to Rumford Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph B. Rich of New York, who recently purchased the Baker place at Soogo Pond, has been in town the past week arranging for various improvements in connection with the place. Mr. Rich is in the postage stamp business in New York, being treasurer of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. The firm manufactures stamp albums, also buys and sells stamps. Mr. Rich tells us that not infrequently they pay as high as \$1,000 for a single stamp, while some are eagerly sought after at \$2,000.

The Oxford county W. O. T. U. will hold the annual convention with the Norway Union May 22nd and 23rd. Some of the interesting features of the program will be a paper, "What and Why," by Rev. Isabella S. Macdonald of West Paris; address by State "Y" Sec. Miss Ella F. Merrill; children's hour address by Rev. L. Alfred Brewster, and the address in the evening by Mr. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, daughter of the state and national president. Mrs. Ira Jordan and Mrs. Ida Godwin were chosen delegates by the Bethel Union.

Mrs. J. B. Chapman, who has been quite feeble for the past few months, died at her home on Church street Monday night. Mrs. Chapman has not enjoyed good health for the past two years, but has been able to be about and attend to her household duties except for several weeks during the past winter, when she was quite feeble. She rallied, however, and was able with such assistance as Mr. Chapman could give her to do her work. On Monday afternoon while working about the house, she was taken suddenly ill and had to be assisted to her room by Mr. Chapman. She shortly became unconscious and remained so to the last. Mr. Chapman, who himself is left in a feeble condition and alone, has the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Funeral services will be held at Mr. Chapman's home on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

FOR SALE—I range with tank. In good condition. Inquire of **HARKER**, Bethel, Me.

CASTORIA—In the line of **Dr. J. C. Watson**

(Other Local News Follows)

INFANT'S BODY IN SHORTS SACK

Found By Children—Suddenly Disappears.

The village was set somewhat astir last Sunday morning by the announcement that the body of an infant had been found concealed in a shorts sack in the Scribner pasture on Mill street in Bethel.

The story goes that children in that neighborhood while digging dandelions discovered a shorts sack from which an offensive odor came. The mother of the children was summoned and declared that upon investigation she found the body of an infant which appeared to have been there for several weeks. She further states that on Saturday evening she went to the village to notify coroner E. C. Staples but did not find him. She sought to notify officer H. C. Barker, but could not find him whereupon she rested her effort until Sunday morning, when upon investigation it was found that the body had been removed.

The case is a peculiar one and many are inclined to doubt whether or not the body of an infant was really discovered, while those who have made the investigation are confident that the woman has told the truth and that the sack did contain such a body when found.

Through persistent investigation some light has been obtained by Staples and Barker and the mystery may yet be solved.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER.

Sen. Hastings Does Not want to Fill L. T. Carleton's Shoes.

The announcement that Senator H. Hastings of Bethel was a candidate for the position of fish and game commissioner to succeed Leroy T. Carleton, whose term expires July 1st, caused a great deal of surprise until the incorrectness of the story was established. In the Lewiston Journal of May 16th appeared the following:

"Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Bethel announces his candidacy to succeed Hon. L. T. Carleton of Winthrop on the fish and game commission. If the new candidate shall be backed by the grange and by the friends of the merit system, the governor will be relieved from being further committed to the unhappy law of political heredity."

The fact is that Senator Hastings is not a candidate for fish and game commissioner, but is candidate for reelection to the Senate, and hopes to become president of that body next session. His candidacy for that honor having been announced last winter at Augusta.

It appears that some one wrote a letter to Augusta suggesting that Senator Hastings would be a good man for chairman of the fish and game commission, now held by L. T. Carleton, and in that way it reached the press that he had announced his candidacy for the office.

Senator Hastings desires the office of fish and game commissioner, he would have the united endorsement of the industrial men of Oxford county where Senator Hastings is highly regarded and esteemed as one of the rising young men of Maine, whose future opens brightly before him. But Senator Hastings will be sent back to the Senate and his further ambition to provide over the deliberations of that body next session.

Recent prominent men of Oxford county, including for the first time a member of the commission, are waiting for the term expires July 1st. While Mr. Carleton has been known in the first instance, there is a decided opinion to his success, and in looking toward the future, it is in the matter recently.

Hastings will stand as a candidate against Mr. Carleton. I will take all my own and devote a fortnight to his service in Oxford county without pay or hope of thanks. I am against the proposition of Carleton because I don't believe in graft in any form, and under his regime has been built up the most elaborate system of graft. Among the candidates for the office are Frank H. Hedges of Auburn

Fire Sale!

All damaged goods must go to make room for new fresh stock and the sales of the past week prove my prices are low enough to insure a quick sale.

Some of the Goods are not damaged but I prefer to clear out all old stock to make room for new.

Laces.

These goods were wet, some are discolored, others are not they have been dried out and in most cases simply need washing or pressing.

Valencence edges and insertion Linen, Laces and Torchons, many pretty new patterns, prices reduced some 1-3 and some 1-2 usual prices.

Veilings.

Black, white and blue were 18 to 25c. yard, now only 10c. yd.

Handkerchiefs.

50c. ones, now 2 for 50c. 10c. and 12c. ones now 7c. each 25c. ones now 19c. Good Values every one.

Fancy Collars,

Belts, etc. all marked down.

Tapes, Finishing Braids,

safety pins, elastic, hose supporters, feather bone, hair pins, side and back combs etc. all at bargain prices.

Muslin Underwear.

Only a few pieces left and these going fast. Short skirts, corset covers, aprons, most of them simply wrinkled, prices marked to close them out quickly.

Hose.

Ladies' Fleece lined hose 12 cents and 19 cents.

Ladies' Cashmere hose 19 cents. Prices will be higher next fall.

It will pay you to buy your next winter hosiery now.

Few lisle hose at 19 cents. Children's hose, 10 cents.

Toys.

Great reduction on toys and games; impossible to give prices of them all. Call and see for your self.

Souvenirs, Etc.

Wooden souvenir goods, ash trays, candle sticks, picture frames, etc., all marked down, most of them to half price or less.

Gloves.

25c. values, 19c. 50c. " 35c.

Edward King,
Bethel, Maine.

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TOURS
TO THE
Jamestown Exposition
FIRST, JUNE 21. Others Later.
For Itineraries, Address,
E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

M. E. CHURCH.

In account of Union Memorial Day services, an interesting service will be held in this church. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. At Epworth League service, 7:15 p. m. "Travel Talk" No. 8 will be delivered by the pastor. All are cordially welcome.

LADIES

be your own dressmaker, by having your patterns cut to your measure. Every pattern guaranteed a perfect fit. Full instructions. Send postal for self-measuring chart to The Dress Making Co., 120 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Union Memorial services. Sermon by Rev. A. B. Allen, usual host, Christian Science Meeting at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Little Faiths That Spoil Our Lives." The fourth chapter of the pastor's story illustrating the C. S. topic, the title of which is "A Secret Society Meeting." A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

HEADACHE

SPEEDY RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

Monroe, Me., Sept. 10, 1906.
"I have used 'L. P.' Atwood's Bitters in my family for years and find they are almost an instant cure for headache and indigestion. I always keep them on hand."
Yours truly, L. A. Colson.

If the stomach is allowed to get out of order, the whole system suffers. To enjoy life the stomach must be tenderly cared for, and there is no remedy that acts so beneficially as "L. P." Atwood's Bitters. They quickly adjust the illness and set you right. At all druggists, 35c.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." It really cures your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Health Coffee. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by H. S. Pushard, Bethel.

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WILL STOP THAT ITCHING. It is a scientific treatment under which the most obstinate cases yield almost instantly.

OUR X-ZEMA immediately heals Chafing and all skin eruptions. Effects quick and permanent cure in the severest cases of Eczema. Endorsed by physicians. At druggists or by mail, 50 cents. If you are a sufferer, send 10 cts. in stamps for trial package. Our X-Zema Co., Waterville, N. Y. N.C. 22-41

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ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Suffering Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, her back gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is tired, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headache, dizzy spells, and bearing-down pains.

Don't worry over imagined "female troubles." Cure the kidneys and you will be well. Read how to find the cure. Marjorie Knight of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but 50 cents of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FURTHER TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Waterbury, Conn. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.



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Doan's—My mother, I can't let her have her heart just now. There's a heavy small just now.

"Atty—Will be lowered! Ain't my money as good as 'at—Royal Magazine."

"General debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, backed abilities, was worn-out and all run down. Dr. Shoop's Blood Bitters made me a well woman."

—Mrs. Chas. Prentiss, Memphis, Tenn.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

DAD,
His beard and hair are grizzled and gray
Where the years have left their sign;
His pleasant face is wrinkled and tanned
By the wind and the warm sunshines;
But his eyes are bright with an honest light,
Their sympathy makes you glad,
His heart is big and kind and true—
There's nobody just like dad.

A neatly living the old farm gives
For three-score years of work,
Dad wasn't much of a man to save,
Though never the one to shirk.
But a fellow in need he would help
Along.
With the only dollar he had,
And many a person has reason to know
There's nobody just like dad.

Clad in overalls worn and patched,
Crowned by an old straw hat,
But under the whole is an honest soul,
And a man's a man for a' that.
Steering truth often in homespun goes,
While broadcloth covers the bad;
In honest work 'd like to be
As good a man as dad.

Sometimes dad gets feeling blue
When everything goes wrong,
And he wishes he was luckier
To save and get along;
Then I want to grasp his hand and say
"You stood right by this lad,
And while he has a leg to stand
This lad will stand by dad."

There is other wealth than glittering coin,
Though the world counts treasure in gold,
And measures men by the cut of a coat
And the real estate they hold;
But the Master knows a man through clothes,
And it makes my heart feel glad
To think of the rest and love and peace
He is keeping in store for dad.

—Lela A. Safford.

What becomes of the honey after the
honey-moon is over?

Keep the home-fires bright if you
would have the winter of life warm
and pleasant.

Some of the people who are the most
nervous about the recognition of friends
in heaven are the ones who shake
hands with two fingers in church.

Don't forget mother when pleasures
and good times are in order. Don't
let her do all the hard work. And
boys, treat her to some fresh air every
day behind that newly-broken colt.

By all means keep the bright home-
lights burning and open wide the
shutters. Home should not be a dark-
ened, narrow and exclusive place—
that invites narrowness and selfishness
in the individual. It should be a spot
from which light and joy and good
cheer radiate.

You get "down in the mouth" too
easily, my friend. Cheer up; walk on
the sunny side of the street; live where
you can catch the south winds. Sun-
shine always warms and cheers, get
more of it and give it out, you have
lived in the foggy zone too long at
ready. We would like to send a gift
stream of joy into your life. Give us a
chance. Read the Home Circle De-
partment and you will always wear a
smile. It is the best known tonic for
the "blues."

Oh, if you would gather all the ten-
der memories, all the lights and shadows
of the heart, all hangings and re-
veries, all ideal, fraternal, paternal
and conjugal affections, and you had
only just four letters with which to
spell out that height, and depth, and
length, and breadth, and magnitude,
and eternity of meaning, you would,
with streaming eyes, and trembling
voice, and agitated hand, write it out
in these four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

The Folly of the Day.
There is a dreadful ambition abroad
for being "gentle." We keep up ap-
pearances too often at the expense of
honesty; and though we may not be
rich, yet we must seem to be "respect-
able," though only in the meanest
sense—in mere vulgar show. We have
not the courage to go patiently onward
in the condition of life in which it has
pleased God to call us; but must needs
in some fashionable state in which we
ridiculously please to call ourselves,
and all to gratify the vanity of that
unsubstantial, greatest world, of which
we form a part. There is a constant
struggle and pressure for front seats
in the social amphitheatre; in the
midst of which all noble, self-sacrificing
natures are trampled down, and many
fine natures are inevitably crushed to
death. What waste, what misery,
what bankruptcy, comes from all this
ambition to dazzle others with a glare
of apparent worldly success, we need
not describe. The misadventures result

show themselves in a thousand ways—
in the rank frauds committed by men
who dare to be dishonest, but do not
care to seem poor; and in the desperate
dash at fortune, in which the pity
is not so much for those who fail as
for the hundreds of innocent families
who are so often involved in their ruin.

How to be Miserable.
Sit by a window and look over the
way to your neighbor's excellent man-
sion, which he has recently built and
paid for and fitted out, and sigh, "O,
that I were a rich man!" Get angry
with your neighbor and think you
have not a friend in the world. Shed
a tear or two, and take a walk in the
cemetery and keep continually saying
to yourself: "When shall I be buried
here?"

Sign a note for a friend and never
forget your kindness, and every hour
in the day whisper to yourself: "I
wonder if he will ever pay that note!"
I think everybody means to cheat you.
Closely examine every bill you take,
and doubt its being genuine until you
have put your neighbor to a great deal
of trouble. Put confidence in nobody,
and believe every man you deal with
to be a rogue. Never accommodate if
you can possibly help it. Buy as
cheap as you can and screw down to
the lowest cent. Grind the faces and
the hearts of the unfortunate. Brood
over your misfortunes, your lack of
talents, and believe that at no distant
day you will come to want. Let the
workhouse be ever in your mind, with
all the horrors of distress and poverty.
Follow these recipes strictly and
you will be miserable to your heart's
content—if we may so speak—sick at
heart and at variance with the world.
Nothing will cheer or encourage you,
nothing will throw a gleam of sunshine
or a ray of warmth into your heart.
You will be an isolated creature, a
perfect picture of woe, discontent and
despair.

MAGAZINE NOTES.

A Wholesale Philosophy.

Absolute honesty and a definite will
often produce better results, without
unusual intellectual gifts or opportunity
than the keenest intellect can attain
without these moral qualities. It would
be an easy thing to quote cases of
noted men and women in whom defects
of character have practically nullified
the most conspicuous intellectual gifts.
A philosophy of life is not what we
think about life, but the convictions
which govern our actions. It has been
called the "working hypothesis of
life." Since well-directed power is
the measure of success, it is within the
reach of every human being.

Play your part well—be it great or
small—and despair will disappear, like
the morning mist before the sun. Your
part is not to expend your nervous
force in cynical criticism, but in the
obligation to build on whatever
foundation of conviction you may pos-
sess.—Laura Drake Gill in the June
Delicador.

IN WHITEST MAINE.

"Ah! his 'nookin' round back
since Ah come to town for a gemman
'o mah own relab," remarked Belknap
Walcott, the chancy colored pugilist,
about to take the train Friday morning,
"but Ah ain't seen a sign. 'Pears to
me you don't have any colored gemman
here! Kind o' strange in two thou-
sand people ain't one dahn as Ah is.
Am git'ing 'bout time for deah de-
bation, the black man's city, for you'd
feel Ah mitey lonely, wouldn't you, if
you waked up in Africa 'nd found that
you were the only white man in ten
thousand colored men. In this kesh
white man's town it makes a col-
ored folk feel like a lobster on an ice cake,
so 'tween his elements." And
that recalls the fact that there are no
colored residents in Hamford Falls.
Walcott, by the way, comes from the
Barreles and is so black that he could
pass in the night season. He was
particularly impressed with the great
log chute and thought it would be
great fun sailing down atop of a log
and diving into the canal.

The Mother's Wisdom.
"I won't marry him, mother, even if
he is a count. All he wants me for is
my money, and he's a big fool!"
"Hush, my dear, he'd be a bigger fool
to want you without a cent!"—Wash-
ington Times.

Nuts Are Plentiful.
The nut trees of the world could,
if it is calculated, provide food for all
the year round for the population of the
 globe. Brazil nuts grow in such pro-
fusion that thousands of tons of them
are wasted every year.

Peccolite Cayen Ooze.
In Cayen there is a breed of oozes
which are less than 25 inches in
height. They are comparatively swift
travelers and are regarded by the
 natives as sacred.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The New City Slowly Rising Out of the Ashes.

The Transformation and Progress of Eleven Months.

(San Francisco Call.)
After a year of tremendous toil with
shovel and sledge, hammer and nails
and mortar and trowel, San Francisco
takes up her pencil to figure out what
she has done. Item by item she puts
everything down. Her swift, flying
fingers fill sheet after sheet with brief
notations and Arabic signs that tell
of progress, and when the tale of the
twelve months is told she turns and
smiles approval on her vast army of
builders.

From the blackened waste that
marked the track of the great fire of
one year ago has risen a new city, yet
unfurnished, but far nearer completion
than the optimists of the dark days
ever dared to dream. Four hundred
and ninety-seven blocks of stone and
brick and wood, covering four square
miles of territory—one-tenth of the
city's total area—fell prey to the
flaming octopus. Today, if all the
new structures already in use stood
side by side, with the usual allowance
for streets and alleys, a third of the
immense burned area would be cov-
ered. Include the buildings in course
of construction and almost half of San
Francisco's herculean task is accom-
plished.

Another work as important as that
of the builders is in progress. Not
content with adorning herself out-
wardly, the city is transforming her
morals. For eleven months she de-
voted herself solely to material things,
but now material rehabilitation and
moral regeneration go hand in hand.
The fire came at a time when thieves,
disguised as public officials, found
her city hall a looter's paradise. Now
the campaign of regeneration is on and
the day for bribes and bribe takers is
over. Justice balances the scale while
the builders work their miracles. The
next anniversary of the new city will
find honest men controlling every de-
partment of her government.

And now for the tale of wonderful
material achievement. San Francisco
never knew what she could do in a
year until she was put to the test.
Not only has she astonished herself,
but she has astonished the world. Dur-
ing the two years following the Balti-
more fire the building permits issued
in that city aggregated \$25,000,000.
That was a record of which Baltimore
was proud. But San Francisco's build-
ing permits for a single year, the
time that has elapsed since the un-
paralleled calamity of last April, ex-
ceed the amazing sum of \$50,000,000.
In one year—eleven months, in fact,
for practically nothing was done in the
first month after the fire—San Fran-
cisco gathered more than twice as
much for rebuilding as Baltimore man-
aged to scrape together in double the
time.

Taking the estimate of the superin-
tendent of carriers and considering it
in connection with the present rate of
housebuilding, good authorities predict
that before the year ends San Fran-
cisco will not only reach but pass
the half million mark. An interesting
fact, relevant at this stage of the re-
construction, is that the four cities on San
Francisco Bay, namely, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco, have
at the present moment an aggregate
population of 675,000, or 2,500,000
more inhabitants than the four cities
claimed the day before the calamity.
Many thousands of persons who live
within a radius of fifty miles still call
this city their home, and will return
to it as soon as the extension of the
residence district now under way gives
them opportunity to obtain suitable
places of abode.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Obtains what you eat.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
If you have pains in the back, Uri-
ary, bladder or kidney troubles, and
want a certain, pleasant, sure cure for
woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Aus-
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failing monthly regulator. At Drug-
gists or by mail 50 cents. Sample
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Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. It is a remedy that will strengthen the blood, rid the system of chronic crystals, and then help the body to get rid of them. It is a remedy that I can now apply to the joints and bones of the rheumatic system.

In Germany, a Rheumatism in the City of Berlin, which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a permanent, dependable prescription. Without doubt, it has cured many cases of Rheumatism. I have seen many cases of Rheumatism cured by this remedy. I have seen many cases of Rheumatism cured by this remedy. I have seen many cases of Rheumatism cured by this remedy.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy
H. S. PUSHARD, BETHEL.

Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes



MRS. NELLIE MAKHAM

MRS. GEO. A. JAMES

A nervous irritable woman, often on
the verge of hysterics, is a source of
misery to everyone who comes under
her influence, and unhappy and mis-
erable herself.

Such women not only drive hus-
bands from home but are wholly unfit
to govern children.

The ills of women act like a fire
brand upon the nerves, consequently
seven-tenths of the nervous prostra-
tion, nervous despondency, the
"blues," sleeplessness, and nervous
irritability of women arise from some
organic derangement.

Do you experience fits of depression
with restless alternating with ex-
treme irritability? Do you suffer
from pains in the abdominal region,
backache, bearing-down pains, nervous
dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and almost
continually cross and snappy? If so,
your nerves are in a shattered con-
dition and you are threatened with
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troubles of women than Lydia E.
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testify to this fact.

Mrs. Nellie Makham, of 151 Morgan
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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was a wreck from nervous prostration,
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herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and today holds the record for
the largest number of actual cases of female diseases of any medicine the
world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on
file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

I suffered so I did not care what became
of me, and my family deprived of my re-
covery. Physicians failed to help me. I
was urged to try Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and I want to tell you
that it has entirely cured me. I think it
is the finest medicine ever made, and am
recommending it to all my friends and
acquaintances.

Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life long
resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was in a terribly run down condition
and had nervous prostration caused by
female trouble. In fact I had not been well
since my children were born. This com-
pound worked on my nerves and I was ir-
ritable and miserable. I had tried many
remedies without getting much help. I
bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and it brought me back to health and strength. It
has also carried me safely through the
Change of Life. I cannot too strongly
recommend your medicine."

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located and the quickest and surest
way of recovery advised. Out of her
vast volume of experience in treating
female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably
has the very knowledge that will help
your case. Her advice is free and
always helpful.

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REFERENCE TO CONDITIONS AT SMITH'S CROSSING.

At the Centennial of the Maine Mis-
sionary Society at Portland observed
recently, Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico,
gave an interesting talk on the con-
ditions among the Italians in Rumford
Falls and Maine generally, and
also described to the meeting the ex-
istence of a notorious resort at Smith's
Crossing in Rumford Falls, and when
asked by some one in the audience why
the owner of the building did not sup-
press it he replied that he could not ex-
plain to the present congregation.

Joseph Parillo, Italian missionary,
who has been familiar with the social
conditions of the foreign element in
this section spoke of the Smith's Cross-
ing house and the colony assembled
there. This house he said was directly
opposite a public school attended by
Italian children, with others whose
minds are filled with impure thoughts.
Rev. Mr. Fisher is also reported as
stating that one reason why no effort
was made to suppress the nuisance at
Smith's Crossing was because the peo-
ple on each side of the river, Mexico
on one side and Rumford on the
other, were told to mind their own
business, each one on his own side of
the river.

Smith's Crossing affairs have figured
largely in our court and only last week
appeared a quartet of Italians charged
with having assaulted two Rumford
Falls young men who called there for
liquid refreshments and robbed them.
They were discharged for lack of pos-
itive identification. While the young
men contributed in a measure to the
results by tempting danger in entering
such a place at night, the fact remains
that the conditions described by the
ministers exist as an evil attendant up-
on all such colonies, and the police
have been kept busy at times regulat-
ing the social and unsocial affairs of
the shack dwellers.

Judge Stearns said in reference to
the statement of the ministers at the
missionary meeting: "I have never
had a complaint from either Mr. Fisher
or Mr. Parillo. Should either ask for
a warrant for the suppression of this
house they say exists at Smith's Cross-
ing, I shall issue one."

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NORWAY.

Mr. Ernest Jackson is having his house painted.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, who have been visiting in Lewiston, have returned.
The Norway Band are rehearsing "King Radium" and "The Alhambra" in preparation for the Memorial Day exercises.
Mr. M. Ferry Plummer has been in town recently visiting relatives.
Mr. Walter Churchill of Buckfield has sold his team and harness to Mr. F. Stone Andrews.
Mr. Lee Templeton went to Guilford recently, called by the serious illness of his grandmother.

A crew of men are at work on Main street fixing the gully and repairing the road bed for the Norway & Paris Street Railway.
Mr. Henry Wescott has moved to Oxford.
Mr. Eaton of Conway, N. H., has bought John A. Woodman's black horse. This was one of the best horses in this section.

Mr. Henry Foster has been to Harrison recently.
Several rooms at the M. E. parsonage have been painted and papered.
It is reported that the Mrs. Alfred Hobbs' place has been sold.
Several have been successful fishing in Stone Pond. Ten salmon were captured by a party a short time ago.

The cantata "Under the Palms," will be given at the Universalist church the second Sunday in June. This will be in the afternoon and dedication services will be held in the morning.
Mr. Llewellyn B. Calge of Portland, who has a number of pupils here, will spend the summer in Germany, starting from New York May 29th.

Mr. James Frye seriously injured his left hand last week while working on a jobster at the Paris Mfg. Co.'s factory.
Mr. S. O. Durall has a new bath room put into his house.

Mr. Fred N. Wright has employed Mr. Fred B. Wiggin as clerk in his store.

Mr. Howard Shaw is having his motor boat painted white and the letters "23" will be placed on the bow.

Mr. Ernest Hayes and Lewis Russell have employment at Poland Springs. They will go in about a week.

Mr. M. L. Kimball attended the session of the Grand Lodge at Portland, last week.

Mr. E. E. Young is doing lots of repair work.

Mr. Roswell Flint and Mrs. F. E. DeCoster went to Farmington last week.
Mr. J. E. Averil of Lysand has returned from a fishing trip to Stone Pond.
Capt. Wright Babee is visiting in Cohasset, N. Y.

Mr. Frank H. Richardson plans to attend the Ontario Veterinary College this fall.
Miss Anne Simonton has a finely furnished cottage at Poland camp-ground. She has gone there to spend the summer.

Rev. C. A. Brooks preached at North chapel last Sunday.

GILEAD.

Mr. Ralph Peabody sustained a painful accident a few days ago. In stepping down from a ladder a nail pierced his foot for more than an inch. He is doing well, but will not be able to use his foot for some time.

Miss Myra Forbes is able to return to school this week.
Miss Dorothy Forbes is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Our station agent, Mr. Mason, has returned from the hospital in Montreal where he has been for treatment, but is not yet able to resume his work.

The river drivers have pitched their tent in their usual place by the wire bridge, and are hurrying the logs down stream.

NORTH BETHEL.

A pleasant social event occurred last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York. It was the occasion of the birthday of their son-in-law, Harvey Powers, to whom it was a complete surprise. The guests of the evening and the graphophone made merry entertainment. The birthday cake and many other delicacies were much enjoyed, and not until a late hour did the happy company disperse.

MAGALLOWAY.

Mr. Owen Cummings came out from the Diamond Farm May 25th, accompanied by John L. Bennett who has been up there a week visiting.

Mr. A. L. Littlehale is working for P. J. Littlehale of Wilson's Mills.
Mr. Wm. H. Powers, Jr., who has been working for Mr. McDonald, has been to Bethel and Berlin visiting for the last week.

Miss Stella Cummings is working for Mrs. Parham of Wilson's Mills.
School commenced May 21st. Miss

Agnes Linnell is teacher.

Mr. Frank Wilson, who fell from a cart and was seriously hurt, is now recovering.
Mr. Lewis Leavitt went to Rumford Monday.

The annual parish meeting was held at the schoolhouse May 11th.

SOUTH PARIS.

Fred B. Wiggin is clerking in the store of Fred N. Wright.
Mrs. A. K. Spofford of Lewiston is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mrs. Fred S. Brown of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

The Good Cheer Society furnished a dinner for the Oxford Blacksmith's Association May 22nd.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt and Mrs. Way of Lewiston visited Mrs. Lunt's daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Briggs last week.

Eighty-eight Knights of Pythias decorated the graves at Riverside Sunday afternoon, and accompanied by the Pythian Sisterhood attended the sermon preached in the Congregational church by Rev. Rumble of Waterford.

Mrs. Harold T. Briggs entertains the Chataqua Club this Wednesday afternoon.

L. S. Sessions went to Bryant's Pond to attend the funeral of his father.

Tickets went on sale Saturday evening at seven o'clock at Shurtleff's for "The Girls of 1776," to be given in New Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week by local talent for the benefit of the reading room on Pine street.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. have on exhibition in their store window an imported art square, the sale price of which is one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

George W. Frothingham of Portland, formerly of this place, is visiting his brother, Wm. O. Frothingham.

Hon. James K. Wright has had a new furnace put in his home on Pleasant street.

Nineteen are lights and eleven incandescents are to be placed in the village very soon.

The Paris High School boys who played at Bridgton Saturday came home quickly Saturday evening as the result of a score 2 to 1 in favor of the Bridgton team.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church has chosen the following officers for the coming year: Pres., Harold T. Thayer; Sec. and Treas., Isabel C. Morton; Chairmen of committees: Devotional, Iva L. McAdams; Lookout, Belle Tuttle; Flower, Helen Porter.

Thirty-five of Mrs. Corn S. Briggs' youngest music pupils met at a recital at Highland cottage Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served by Pearl Cook, Clara L. Hathaway, Ida Dean, Ruth Bolster, Marie Dilliver and Ethel Bennett. After an interesting program the young people enjoyed games.

Miss Alice Penley of Greenwood visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herriek last week.

The Rebekahs go to West Paris Lodge Tuesday evening.

Sanger S. Maxim and a party go to Wild river on a fishing trip, starting the 20th.

A. D. Park and wife attended the reception given to Judge Peabody by the Rumford Falls Board of Trade at Rumford Falls last week.

A. E. Shurtleff is finishing off the second story of his store house near the Main street bridge for a tenement. One of the features of the change that attracts attention is the chimney which is topped out with cement bricks such as A. W. Walker & Son are now manufacturing; they are the color of ordinary cement.

Rhaph Morton returned Monday to Hebron Academy. She has been ill for a week or two.

Arthur Stowell of Locke's Mills was a guest of Ralph E. Gray last week.

NORWAY CENTER.

Mr. W. W. Helt has three incubators to hatch soon and has already hatched 1,200 chicks.

Mr. W. C. Hobbs is home at Maplecroft for a few days.

Mrs. Alvin Brown is quite sick.

Mr. W. Herbert Hobbs is very successful taking orders for getting photos enlarged and also for picture frames. He is working for L. G. Whittier of West Bethel and will canvass several towns.

Miss Lydia Foster, who has been visiting her sister in Lynn, was taken sick and has returned home. She has not entirely recovered yet.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Elmer Bailey is driving team for Mr. H. F. Thurston.

Mrs. Sophia Littlehale, who has been at Lewiston, has returned home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newry & Bethel Telephone Co. has been held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright entertained their son, Arthur Wright of Halloway one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Vail of Bethel recently visited in town.

Mrs. W. D. Kigore was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Walker, who has been ill, is better.

THE STORE OF WHITE

One year ago we held a White Sale, which was a benefit to customers, as well as us. This year we are better prepared to carry on this sale. It is the season when you are fitting up the house, and purchasing clothing, so it is an opportunity for all women to fit up for summer to advantage.

WASH FABRICS FOR WAIST AND DRESSES

Regular customers know of the immense stock we have shown. There is no exception to the rule, unless it be that the assortment is larger than ever.

INDIA LINEN, 30 inches wide, 12 1-2c., 15c., 18c., 20c.

PERSIAN LAWNS, 32 inches wide, 20c., 25c., 37 1-2c., 50c.

MERCERIZED LAWNS, 30 inches wide, 25c. and 30c.

PURE LINENS, 36 inches wide, 37 1-2c., 50c., 60c., 75c.

LINEN FINISH, 36 inches wide, 15c.

INDIAN HEAD, 33 inches wide, 12 1-2c.

GALATEA AND DUCK, 29 inches wide, 15c.

CROSS-BAR MUSLIN, the waistline that is so popular, 29 inches, 18c. and 25c.

FANCY SEERSUCKERS, 27 inches wide, 15c., 18c., 25c.

DOTTED MUSLINS, 27 inches wide, 12 1-2c., 15c., 18c., 25c.

Many Other White Goods, 12 1-2c., 15c., 18c., 25c.

SILK MUSLINS, plain and dotted, 15c., 25c., 37 1-2c., 50c.

WHITE GLOVES, BELTS AND NECKWEAR

Will interest you if you wish to dress properly. Our great outlet for these goods, which our Specialty Store has created, enables us to show a great variety of the goods at prices that will please.

GLOVES, lisle 25c., mercerized and net lisle 50c., silk 50c.

GLOVES, long, lisle 37c., 1-25c., suede 87c., silk \$1.25, \$2.

BELTS, given embroidered with large buckle, 25c., 50c., white kid, 25c., 50c., silk, 25c., 50c., other white belts, 10c., 15c., 25c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

There is a great saving in this department. The goods are fresh and pretty.

GROVER HILL.

The Grover Hill road is really in need of repairs.

Mr. F. J. Tyler of Bethel was in the place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn have moved onto the Peaslee farm, having leased the place for three years, or until Mr. Sanborn can clear the lumber off for Mr. E. S. Kilborn, who owns the farm.

Little Edwin Hatchinson is attending school this term for the first time.

Alfred J. Peaslee was a recent guest at the home of his friend, N. A. Stearns.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan spent a few days with friends at Bethel village recently.

Henry Perkins went to Portland the 15th, returning the 20th.

Miss Angie Chapman and Mrs. T. H. Durall have been at P. L. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Howard have returned from their trip to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Cummings has been quite ill, but is said to be gaining.

Mr. H. N. Upson, who has been sick with the grippe, is able to be out again.

M. W. James's children were quite sick last week.

SKIRTS of good cotton, deep

hounce, with insertion, fine tucks, lace and hamburger trimmed, 50c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50.

CORSET COVERS, fine cotton deep lace trimmed, heading with ribbon, 25c., 50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.49.

DRAWERS of good cotton, ruffle with hemstitched tucks, lace insertion, trimmed with lace and hamburger, 25c., 50c., 98c.

WHITE HOSIERY

Not the easiest thing to find in desirable textures and styles. We are perfectly stocked with the best plain and lace goods for ladies, misses and children.

LADIES' HOSE, lace, 50c., 25c., mercerized, 37 1-2c., plain, 25c., 15c.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, lace 25c., plain, 10c., 15c., 25c.

WAISTS, WASH SKIRTS, AND SUITS

There is a great satisfaction in fine fitting, well finished clothing. This is what we are showing in this department. The goods are direct from the work-room, we can satisfy.

WAISTS of India Linen, muslin, lawn, and batiste with tucks, lace and hamburger insertion, lace trimmed, 98c., \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

CHINA SILK WAISTS with fine lace insertion and hemstitching, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

SKIRTS, Linen Finish with plaits, finished with tabs, \$1.49.

SKIRTS of Indian Head, 17 gored, welled seams, extra full, \$1.98.

SKIRTS, Pure Linen, with four graduated bias folds five inches apart, very pretty, \$3.98.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

of lawn, waist and skirt has lace and hamburger insertion, fine tucks, very pretty, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.98.

LINENS.

Before the great rise in prices we prepared for this sale by purchasing direct from the importer. Here you will find a great saving for the Dining-room, Kitchen and Sleeping-room. Housekeeper take notice and advantage.

TABLE DAMASK of strictly pure linen, pretty patterns, 50c., 59c., 75c., 87 1-2c., \$1.12, \$1.50.

NAPKINS of pure linen in large and small sizes, pretty patterns, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

TRAY CLOTHS, all sizes, pretty patterns 15c., 25c., 37 1-2c., 50c.

BLEACHED CRASHES of pure linen, with plain and fancy borders, 10c., 13 1-2c., 15c.

UNBLEACHED CRASH, pure linen, 6 1-2c., 8c., 10c., 12 1-2c., 14c.

BED SPREADS, in full size, neat patterns, 50c. and 79c.

BED SPREADS in the finer qualities, neat patterns, both plain and fringed, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50.

SHEETS of excellent quality unbleached, good size, 72 1-2c., Bleached, 87 1-2c., 75c., 87 1-2c.

PILLOW CASES of good cotton, 36x42 for 12 1-2c., 15c., 39x42 at 25c.

LACE CURTAINS

Add much to the room at a slight expense. You can find a great assortment of qualities and designs at very reasonable prices.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS in different sizes, for 62 1-2c., 79c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.

BOBBINETT CURTAINS, very pretty, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

MUSLIN CURTAINS in plain, striped and figured, 42 1-2c., 50c., 69c., 87 1-2c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. H. Frost is quite poorly this week.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is at work at Walter Foster's.

Bill Stearns and wife from Bethel were at W. A. Foster's last Sunday.

Honore Foster and wife from Bethel visited at E. H. Keapp's last Sunday.

Then Smith has his telephone in place.

George and F. L. Lapham of Rumford Falls were here last week laying the foundation for George C. Woodman's new house.

Arthur Stowell accompanied the Paris base ball team to Bridgton Saturday where they played a game against the Bridgton team.

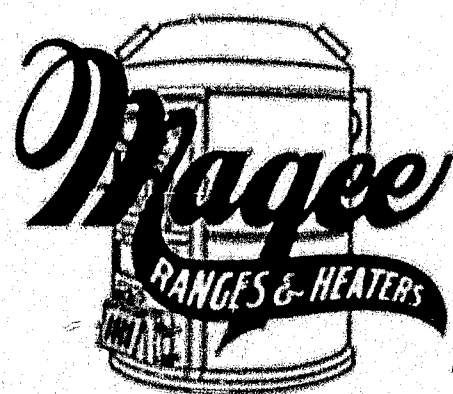
Mrs. Chas. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond Saturday.

Frank Bennett of South Paris was in town Sunday.

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